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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H11-284653, published
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2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H11-136394, published May 21, 1999.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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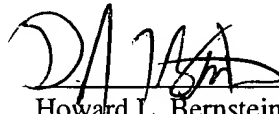
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Japanese Office Action dated January 27, 2004 and an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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